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In response to the request for a new action filed December 9, 2004, this request has been denied since the office action was properly filed on November 26, 2004 based on the references of record which are in the application file. Specifically, applicant states that the action should address web-posted references of June 2004. However, no references or Information Disclosure statements were filed in June 2004. If the applicant intended to file an IDS in June 2004 and has proof that an IDS was filed before the office action of November 26, 2004, a copy of the IDS (and associated references if necessary) and proof of the filing should be submitted. The status of the claims remain the same as in the Final Rejection of November 26, 2004.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jessica T. Stultz whose telephone number is (571) 272-2339. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Georgia Epps can be reached on 571-272-2328. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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